General Eichhorn, the German com mander in the Ukraine, reports, according to a message from Kiev, that forces of about 10,000 Bolshevik Red Guards, commanded by Czech officers, have been almost wiped out by German troops to the west of Taganrog, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov. GRAVE EVENTS NOW

DIPENDING IN AUSTRIA

Grave events are reported to be impending in Austria, according to unconfirmed advices from Spain and Hol-

come is not as yet known. There have direct hits were made, and all the Mass., as the American ace of aces. been outbreaks in various parts of the American machines returned. country, notably in Bohemia and Mo-rayla, and the political tension between no marked activity on the fronts held the features of the news emanating It follows: from the dual menarchy for some time. There w counters at various points, with the allies improving their positions, no-tably in the Villers-Cotterets region, ed divisions or by way of preparation of the infantry, however, has given place to heavy hombardments along the CRISIS NOW BELIEVED front. In this work, the American gas attack against them by the Germans, the Americans taunched thousands of gas shells against the enemy. eardy fronts have also given the Gernans' no rest from pairol incursions. PARIS AND LONDON LOOK

that not many days will elapse before the Germans begin a new assault against the allies. It is known that Crown 1 rince Rupprecht of Bayaria

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Amsterdam messages say a rumor

LONDON, June 15 (via Ottawa),—M. of forty, fifty and fifty-one have begin a new assault against the allies. It is known that Crown 1 rince Rupprecht of Bayaria

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Crown 2 rince Rupprecht of Bayaria It is believed in Paris and London has large reserves which are somewhere along the Somme and Flanders day that rioting has begun in Vienna, tol conscription tribunal, as saying fronts. Opinion is divided as to the point against which the blow will be struck. Paris believing that the Germans will continue their thrust toward the capital, either by a continuation of the fighting west of the Oise or a

pose of drawing the ailled reserves to the Germans, those theaters of the war and then There was hurling the decisive blow either at American fronts in the Marne region and in Picardy, and some artillery fire occurred in addition to the American fronts in the American expeditionary forces to-day are as follows:

Dispatches from the front say that tion. the situation is tense along the whole line, and it is probable that the Germans, when they strike, will find the allies ready to receive them.

French troops have reoccupied Coeu vres-et-Valsery (southwest of Soisfrom which the Germans have been endeavoring to debouch their troops,

The French War Office announcement of this adds that ground has also been

gained around Mount Gobert.

"The third of the enemy's great of-fensives has been mastered ever since the third day," says an official comment issued at Paris last evening. "When one stops to think that the Germans, electrified by their success on the Marne, expected to overcome us. and advance along the road to Paris, through Complegne, which was their importance of June 11, which obliged them to stop, can be seen. BRITISH TROOPS TAKE

HUN FORWARD POSITIONS

The text of the statement reads: The number of prisoners taken by us in the successful operations carried out last night north of liethune is 196. We also captured several machine guns As a result of this attack, our troops have gained possession of the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles, securing all our objectives, In the fighting reported this morn

ing east of Nieppe forest the enemy by a local attack carried out under heavy bombardment, succeeded in driv ing in three of our advanced positions west of Vieux Borquin.

morning east of Arras, and has shown in the war, Americans now fight on 000 some activity this afternoon north of territory claimed by the Germans. Bethune.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

LONDON, June 15.-A successful in the war. local operation was carried out last night by English, and Scottish troops north of Bethune, on the Flanders front, and over sixty prisoners were taken, according to the statement issued by the War Office to-day. The statement says:

"A successful local operation was carried out last night by English and carried out last night by English and shows been notified of this by the statement says."

In the war.

GERMAN COMMENT

(By Associated Press.]

AMSTERDAM, June 15.—Referring to the report that the American hospital ship Comfort is to be sent to Europe without escort and that Germany has been notified of this by the statement says.

Associated Press.]

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Scottish troops north of Bethune. American government, the Lokal Anpared with \$52,516,600. More than sixty prisoners were taken, zeiger says:

A few prisoners and three machine "We humbly venture to ask the guns were captured by us during the question what will the Comfort carry night as the result of the successful on her first voyage to Europe, as she raids in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, will have no sick or wounded aboard? "A raid attempted by the enemy upon one of our positions in Avelay men and perhaps a few dozen airplanes. wood was repulsed. Local fighting After the ample experience we have took place during the night about cer. had in the course of the war of hostain of our posts east of Nieppe forest." pital ships bearing the sign of the

More than 2,000 prisoners were taken take it amiss if we ask this quesby the Germans in the recent battles tion." south of the Alsne, the War Office announced in its day report. The state. BERLIN STILL HOPES FOR ment records the capture of prisoners by the Germans southwest of Merris report says.

FRENCH IN SUCCESSFUL

day carried out a successful local op- tice and civilization, it says. eration for the improvement of their line around the northeastern corner of the forest of Villers-Cotterets, on the period of preparation for new attacks.

last thirty-six hours.

American Flyers On Bombing Raid

Drop Explosives on Station and Railroad Tracks Behind German Lines.

cessful bombing by American aviators and the other two are under investiga-It is said that rioting has been go- of a station and railroad tracks in an tion. This record, if the five victories

Austria and Hungary has been one of by American troops, the statement said.

"There was no marked activity, ex-Checked in their nlunge against the cept that of patrols, at points occupied French positions from Montdidier to by our troops. Last night our aviators the Oise, the Germans have not re- bombed the station and railroad tracks sumed their offensive on the western at —. A number of direct hits were front. There have been patrol en-made. All of our machines returned."

AT HAND IN AUSTRIA

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, June 15.—Reports of a serious crisis in Austria are current to- Champagne sector captured prisoner. day. They come from various outside The Americans on the Marne and Pi- sources, but there is no direct con- portions of the front." Armatory news.

A news message to-day from the BRITAIN CALLS ON MEN D LONDON LOOK semiofficial Fabra Agency of Madrid FOR NEW ASSAULT SOON says private information from reliable sources states that grave events are

was circulated on the Bourse yester- is quoted by the chairman of the Br

AMERICANS FEED HUNS

[By Associated Press.] WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 15.—American batteries AMERICAN CASUALTIES new assault farther south toward the last night nurled thousands of gas shells into the German lines along the London, however, believes that the Marne front, northwest of Chateau-German drives along the Aisne and Thierry. The bombardment was in re-East of Montdidler were for the pur- taliation for a heavy gas attack by

bardment. There was no infantry ac

The situation, however, is tense alon the entire line.

LONDON FEELS GRAVE MENACE STILL PRESENT AT FROM

IBy Associated Press 1 LONDON, June 15 (via Ottawa). With the enemy fought to a standstil something like a stable line is bein re-established in the Complegne battl On the whole front between Mondidier and Chateau Thierry, the out look is now regarded in Paris wit more confidence, but anxiety is sti expressed in London, where it is con sidered that great peril is yet ahea for the allies.

The German effort, it is pointed ou has undoubtedly fallen short of the complete objectives sought, and has entailed the heaviest losses, but the enemy advance has appreciably in- Decrease in Income Due to Increase creased the threat to Paris.

In addition, some commentators declare, he still has reserves sufficient to British troops, in a local operation, enable him to launch an offensive WASHINGTON, June 15.- The ope have captured the German forward po- greater than that of March at almost rating income of American railroads in sitions on a front of two miles north of Bethune, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters greater than that of shareh at almost any moment. The numbers at the distance, are virtually identical with than in the same period last year. This those of a fortnight ago, despite his sending of Bavarians to assist the German Crown Prince, for his tired divisions have had time to recover and than \$100,000,000 greater than the ac-

There are three goals at which the that income enemy may strike, namely, Paris, tirely to increase operating costs under Amiens and Calais, and the allies, it is bad weather conditions early in the

AMERICANS OCCUPY

"The hostile artillery was active this FRANCE, June 15 .- For the first time \$289,655,000 and net revenue to \$89,959,

SH AND SCOTTISH

TROOPS MAKE LOCAL RAID

DON, June 15.—A successful

To successfu

carried out last night by English and many has been notified of this by the

"We greatly fear, American flying Red Cross, the gentlemen of America BERLIN, June 15 (via London) .-- and their President will perhaps not

"A GOOD" GERMAN PEACE PARIS, June 15 .- Berlin has not (Flanders), and the repulse of a Bitish abandoned hope of obtaining "a good" advanced force on the Ancre. Artil. German peace soon. The press is follery and mine-thrower activity was re- lowing with curiosity and interest vived on both sides of the Somme, the the preparations of a peace effensive, which seems to be clearly outlined and about to pass from the newspaper domain into official circles. The Petit OPERATION IN MARNE SALIENT of its colleagues, declares that German WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN able will fail before the unshak-FRANCE, June 15.—French troops to- sible peace for them is a peace of jus-

Aside from this, the infantry on neither side has given much sign of life on any part of the front in the last thirty in hours. On the other hand, the enemy big creasing continuously, it is pointed guns have been very lively, especially out that the army of the German between the Liver Aisne and Chateau- Crown Prince is exhausted and it is Thierry, on the Marne. This activity believed that Crown Prince Rupprecht appeared to be either for the purpose of Bavaria, whose reserves are far

command on March 21, will probably resume action on his portion of the

PUTNAM REPORTED TO HAVE DOWNED THIRTEEN HUN PLANES

[By Associated Press 1 PARIS, June 15 .- Sergeant David E. PARIS Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., is reported to have downed five Germans on June 10. Three of Putnam's nerial (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—The suc-It is said that rioting has been got a station and railroad tracks in an unnamed town behind the German lines was reported in General Pershing's communique to-night. A number of the situation has be-

FRONT OPERATIONS ARE

CONFINED TO ARTILLERY PARIS, June 15 .- The artillery on both sides was active last night on the front between Montdidier and the river Olse, the War Office announced to-day, The gunfire was also rather marked in the region south of the Alsne and west of Rheims, in the Champlat-Bligny sector. No infantry actions oc-

"During the night there was greactivity between the opposing artificies between Montdidier and the Oir south of the Aisne and also west Rheims in the region of Champlat a Bligny.

"French patrols operating in t "The night was calm on the oth

FOR WAR UP TO FIFTY-ON [By Associated Press.] LONDON, June 15 (via Ottawa).—M was trying to meet the urgent ne for men for a year or two longer, a HEAVY RATIONS OF GAS expected that the tribunals would do

NOW NEARLY 8,600

Total Deaths From All Causes in Army and Marines, 3,265.

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| Killed in action | 811 | 8 | 852 |
| Lost at sea | | | 291 |
| Died of wounds | 341 | 10 | 351 |
| Accident and other | | | |
| causes | 422 | 1 | 423 |
| Died of disease | 1,228 | 6 | 1,234 |
| Total deaths | 1 100 | 2.5 | |
| Wounded | 3,1 = 1 | 56 | 3,151 |
| Missing | 1 7 7 0 | 9.6 | 4,531 |
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| Died of disease | 8 | | 8 |
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| Wounded | 370 | 5.5 | 425 |
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| Total marine casual- | | | |
| ties | 476 | 63 | 539 |

AMERICAN RAILRUADS EARN LESS REVENUE

in Operating Costs Under Bad Weather.

[By Associated Press.]

The decrease in income was due enassumed, have little chance of ascer- year, and higher wages and prices of taining the enemy's intention before supplies. Operating revenue was even the blow falls. Interstate Commerce Commission reported to-day, earnings nearly equalled SECTOR IN ALSACE those of April last year. Revenues WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN amounted to \$370,614,000, expenses to

Operating income was \$74,822,000, as It is now permitted to publish the compared with \$77,449,000 in April,

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Porecust: Virginia -Fair Sunday and Monday, moderate temperature. North Carolina-

Fair and continued warm Sunday and Monday, light northeast to north winds. Local Temperature Yesterday.

Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. Mean temperature yesterday. Normal temperature for this date Deficiency yesterday Excess since March 1 Deficiency since January 1.

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| Boston 68 | 7.6 | 51 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo 62 | 62 | 5.0 | P. cloudy |
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| Montgomery . 94 | 94 | 68 | Clear |
| New Orleans 86 | 90 | 7.6 | P. cloudy |
| New York 72 | 7.1 | 5.6 | Clear |
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| Okiahoma 94 | 9.6 | 7.2 | Clear |
| Pittsburgh 72 | 74 | 50 | Cloudy |
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| St. Louis 88 | 9.0 | 7.4 | Cloudy |
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WIDOW OF ST. LOUIS MAN ARRIVES FROM GERMANY

Reporters Unable to Interview Mrs. Adolphus Busch on Arrival at Havnna.

HAVANA, June 15 .- Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the St. Louis man, arrived here from Berlin by way of Spain to-day on the steamer Alfonso NIII. She had a passport issued by the American legation at Madrid. Mrs. Busch is accompanied by her secretary, Harry D. Hawes. Naval Attache V Cusachs, and a number of Cuban officers, met Mrs. Busch at the pier. She was not permitted to talk to reporters. Busch will probably proceed to



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Disabled Americans Will Be Given
Occupational Instruction, and Efforts Will Be Made to Rebuild
Human Wreckage.

BOSTON, June 15.—Fred Harper, of
Lynchburg, Va., grand exalted ruler
of the Benevolent and Protective Order
of Elks: John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, past-grand exalted ruler, and

medical science will be at hand at the reconstruction hospital to rebuild every part of the human frame. Men where he human frame. Men with half their faces shot away by shrapnel will get new jaw bones from their ribs and new noses and new cheeks from the cartilages and tissues on other parts of their bodies.

Thousands of men who would be human wrecks without proper treatment will be rebuilt at the new reconstruction hospital and taught trades that make them economic assets in-incident to the laying of the corner-stone of a reconstruction hospital to Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 76; humidity, 32; wind, direction, northeast; wind, velocity, 6 miles; weather, clear.

be erected and presented by the organization to the government. An appropriation for the institution was authorized at the annual convention of thorized at the annual convention of the order in Boston last year.

This first reconstruction hospital. which will serve as a model, the standard-maker for similar ones to be established throughout the United States, will give the maimed and disabled American soldiers and sailors the best of expert attention and occupa-tional instruction. It will rebuild human wreckage into able-bodied men and will educate them in occupations which will best qualify them not to become a burden to society. The nim of the hospital, in brief, may be said to be to minimize the sufferings and disabilities caused by the war and to

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umber of crippled citizens. The government, through the sur-

geon-general's department, in November last accepted the reconstruction hospital plans as a gift from the Elks. The Elks' war relief commission is building the reconstruction hospital at a cost of \$250,000, the money being taken from the Elks' \$1,000,000 war relief fund, voted by the Elks' 1917 contest of the Elks' 1917 contest laken from the Elks' \$1,000,000 war redef fund, voted by the Elks' 1917 convention. The hospital will be ready to receive the wounded American soldiers and sailors early in September. Every device and resource known to medical science will be at hand at the reconstruction hospital to rebuild every part of the human frame.

protect the community from an undue | stead of liabilities. The men with fractures that have not rightly knitted, with stiff joints, with nerve palsies ses the reconstruction hospital will

help. Burn German Text-Books.

TARRIYTOWN, N. Y., June 15.—German text-books were throw into a pile and burned to-night by pupils of the North Tarrytown High School. Oil was poured upon the books and a match applied, while a big crowd cheered.



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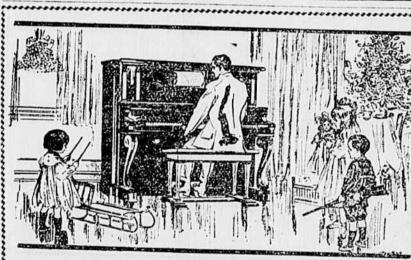
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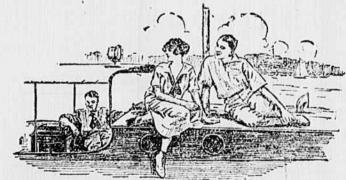
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